

Annual Report

—OF THE—

Town Officers

TOWN OF

BUXTON,

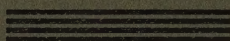
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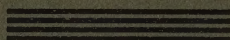
Be Fair With Yourself



Make it a rule to have your eyes examined at least every two years by someone in whom you have confidence.

Your eyes are of too vital importance to neglect, and it is only after a thorough examination that you can learn as to whether your present lenses need changing.

It is better to know than to guess, and the cost of knowing is small.



M. F. DEARBORN
OPTOMETRIST

Office Days:

Dearborn Hill, Buxton—Tuesdays and Saturdays

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Town Officers, 1925—1926

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

R. BLANCHE DEAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRED W. McCORRISON HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD
CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Treasurer

H. H. LOCKE

Collector

GEORGE H. DAVIS

Road Commissioners

A. D. PIERCE

J. CHESTER HALEY

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. JACK

School Committee

JAMES B. ELDER

AGNES L. MILLIKEN

ERNEST H. EMERY

Fire Ward

LAWRENCE A. SAWYER

Auditor

WILLIAM A. MERRILL

Attendance Officers

N. H. Atkinson

CHESTER ROBERTS

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

H. A. OWEN, M. D.

EDWIN M. HILL

Constables

GEORGE H. DAVIS WILLIAM WHITTAKER
SAMUEL RANKIN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, F. E.
WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, E. A. PALMER,
P. H. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, R. D. SOULE, P. S.
BROOKS, GEO. A. ROUNDS, CHESTER TOWN-
SEND, GEO. H. KNOX, LAWRENCE GARLAND.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN,
W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON, S. S. KELSO,
GEO. H. KNOX, GEO. A. ROUNDS, A. J. SMITH,
P. H. PENNELL, R. D. SOULE.

Weighers of Grain, Coal and Hay

A. W. SOULE, ARTHUR LEAVITT, E. H. EMERY,
FRANK M. HOLT, M. H. KEMP, G. W. DAVIS,
E. J. MILLIKEN, RANKIN BARTLETT.

Weigher of Fibre and Stock, Etc.

CHESTER C. SMITH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Fence Viewers

JAMES B. ELDEN W. A. MERRILL
H. C. REDLON

Deputy Forest Fire Warden

LAWRENCE A. SAWYER

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

York, ss.

To George H. Davis, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Town of Buxton on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1926, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect or have the Selectmen appoint road commissioners for the ensuing year, and how many.

Art. 4. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to assess the sum of three thousand one hundred and ninety two dollars, \$3,192.00 raised by loan for three town road.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to assess the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars, \$1,500.00 raised by loan for Bog Mill School house.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for attaching suitable out-buildings to school houses.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for school flags for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue the Duck Pond School for the whole or a part of the ensuing year, if in their judgment it seems advisable; provided the said school fails to maintain the attendance required by law.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to permit the Cumberland County Power and Light Company to open the highways adjoining or in the vicinity of its Power House situated at West Buxton for the construction of a forebay retaining wall, intake, conduit, bridge abutment and power station, substantially as set forth in a petition dated January 30, 1926 and accompanying blueprint dated January 22, 1926, filed by said Company with the Selectmen of the Town, and to locate and maintain forever (or as long as said Company or it's successors, shall desire to main-

tain the same) at or below the surface of said highways as now existing, such portions of said forebay retaining wall, intake, conduit, bridge, abutment and power station, constructed substantially as set forth in said petition and blueprint, as lie within the limits of said highways; and to authorize and empower the Selectmen to grant permits for the opening of said highways and the location, construction and maintenance within the highways of said structure as aforesaid, upon the giving by said Company of such assurances and undertakings as may seem necessary to said Selectmen to safeguard the town during the construction of such portions of said structures as shall be within the limits of said highways.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for Miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to opening the town farm.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for planking the iron bridge at West Buxton.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money if any, the town will raise in accordance with the provision of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, for the construction of a state highway extending from the Sanford town line near Shaw's Ridge so called, thence through the Town of Alfred, by Alfred Village and Shaker Village to Lyman town line, thence a short distance through Lyman to Waterboro town line, thence through Waterboro by South Waterboro Village, and East Waterboro to Lyman Town line, thence through Lyman to Hollis town line, near Weymouth crossing, so-called, thence through Hollis by Hollis Center and Bar Mills to Buxton town line, thence through Buxton to Gorham town line by route of New England Telephone Company's line.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of seven hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$798) for the improvement of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission—in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise to use in connection

with the money received from State, for aid Third Class Highways, as laid out by State Highway Commission.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise one hundred twenty five (\$125) dollars to gravel the road beginning at East Buxton crossing past the place of Wm. A. Merrill to the road leading from the State road to South Gorham.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the Harold F. Hutchinson Post 130, American Legion, for Memorial Day.

Art. 31. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay Buxton's share of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to place steam boiler and inspection insurance on the boilers in the school buildings at Buxton Center and at Bar Mills, and grant and raise money to pay the premium.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen and treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until taxes are collected, if necessary to do so, and grant and raise money to pay interest on same.

Art. 35. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 36. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1925 and 1926.

Art. 37. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes for the taxes collected for ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purpose of continuing Blister Rust Control Work in the Town of Buxton.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to repair and replace in part the sidewalk at West Buxton running by the Post Office to the New Road, so-called.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise five hundred dollars (\$500) for the aid and equipment of Buxton and Hollis Hospital (Petition of Arthur W. Soule and fifteen others).

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the town of Hollis in the purchase of fire apparatus, and location of same, and if so to see if the town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars therefor and authorize the town officers to raise the same by a loan, also to choose a committee of three to act with the Selectmen in the purchase of said apparatus. (Petition of J. F. Sands and nine others.)

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Mrs. Lizzie Martin, the income to be used to furnish perpetual care of the John Martin Cemetery, on the Westerly side of the road three quarters of a mile north from Dearborn Hill.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to install six electric street lights between Buxton Center and Dearborn Hill and raise the necessary money for the

same. (Petition of Howard Hutchinson and sixteen others).

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to install three electric street lights on the Haines Meadow road to Buxton Center; One being placed on the last pole located between the houses of Summer Hill and Clarence Hamlin and two others at equal distances between there and the light located in front of the homes of Walter Perry and Jennie Emery. (Petition of Clarence E. Hamlin and 9 others).

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to establish three street lights, like those elsewhere in town to light the short street in Bar Mills extending from Main Street at the fountain to main road from Wayside Inn or Mason House to West Buxton. (Petition of A. G. Wiley, M. D., and seventeen others).

Art. 47. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of electric lights in town of Buxton.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey any or all property acquired by tax sale.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the school house lot known as the Scribner School house lot to M. V. Ingalls.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine. (Request of Maine Development Association).

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, February 27, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M. for the purpose of correcting list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant, and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting. Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRED W. McCORRISON,

HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD,

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the Poor

VALUATION 1925

Resident real estate	\$ 528,995.00
Non resident real estate	799,575.00
	\$1,328,570.00
Resident personal estate	\$167,901.00
Non resident personal estate	47,045.00
	214,946.00
Total valuation	\$1,543,516.00
Rate of assessment \$30.20 on \$1,000.00.	
Number of polls at \$3.00	455
Number of polls not taxed	67
Whole number of polls	522

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

For State Tax	10,957.55
For County Tax	2,390.61
	\$13,348.16
For support of Common Schools	6,000.00
Bog Mill School House	3,000.00
School Flags	25.00
Salmon Falls Hospital	300.00

Two Road Machines	850.00
Special School Repairs	500.00
Support of High School	3,000.00
Fuel and janitor service, High School	700.00
Text Books	400.00
School Supplies	300.00
School Repairs	700.00
Buxton share of Supt.'s salary ..	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00
Support of poor	1,800.00
Repair of highways	4,500.00
Repair of bridges and culverts ..	1,500.00
Cutting bushes	400.00
State Aid road	798.00
State Aid road repair	50.00
Third class road	1,000.00
Harold F. Hutchinson Post	50.00
Interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school build- ings	500.00
Interest on bank loans	100.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00
Electric lights	650.00
Breaking down snow	1,000.00
Prizes for Girls' and Boys' Club .	50.00
Blister Rust Control	150.00
Overlay in assessment	1,908.02

\$47,979.18

Supplementary tax 52.52

Total amount committed for collection.... \$48,031.70

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX ACCOUNT

Supplementary tax receipts	52.52
Amt. carried to contingent account	\$52.52

Inventory of Personal Property

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable Livestock

387 Horses	29,670.00
3 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	300.00
1 Colt, 2 to 3 years old	50.00
3 Colts under 2 years old	125.00
561 Cows	22,440.00
18 Oxen	1,075.00
121 Three years old	3,630.00
109 Two years old	2,180.00
3772 Poultry over 50	2,829.00

\$62,299.00

Exempt Livestock

156 One year old	2,340.00
21 Sheep	121.00
34 Swine	595.00
6356 Poultry	4,768.00

\$7,824.00

Other kinds of Property

Money at interest	800.00
Stock in trade	21,400.00
1 Small boat	50.00
Logs	12,540.00
Lumber	10,975.00
Wood and bark	120.00

299 Automobiles	69,547.00
77 Musical instruments	6,555.00
Finished products in mill	2,800.00
Material in stock	11,600.00
6 Portable mills	2,750.00
Other property	13,510.00
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	\$152,647.00
Amount of livestock brought forward	62,299.00
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Total personal property	\$214,946.00

Snow Bills Commissioner Haley

J. C. Haley	\$ 40.00
Roland Tapley	6.00
C. H. Webster	13.00
Earle Parsons	3.33
W. P. Eaton	2.67
Silas E. Pinkham	3.00
A. D. Short	4.34
Edward A. Roberts	13.50
Frank Emery	3.00
Harris Elwell	3.67
Howard Richards	4.50
Andrew Flood	13.50
Sanford W. Fields	7.50
E. H. Emery	55.75
J. W. Young	8.75
Chester Young	7.50
M. E. Tapley	1.50
Robert Hill	2.00
G. E. Bangs	2.67
E. C. Stevens	61.50
Alice G. Martin	52.00
Chester Roberts	48.75
Lewis Fogg	1.50

Clarence Marshall	6.00
T. P. Rounds	58.50
John Waterman	7.50
R. B. Gerrish	7.50
Sumner Waterman	26.00
James Hulit	56.50
David Callahan	7.00
Lester Elwell	3.00
R. L. Waterman	15.25
Sidney Elwell	1.50
Geo. Graffam	2.00
Albert Wiggin	2.00
Daniel Brackett	13.50
Arthur Haley	15.00
John Treadwell	3.50
Fred Haley	6.00
Max Davis	4.00
Henry D. Emery	1.50
Raymond Tarbox	4.00
Lawreston Smith	4.00
Bill Nickerson	1.50
E. M. Hill	6.50
Frank Osborne	6.00
W. G. York	9.75
Harold Blake	6.00
Henry Emery	58.50
A. J. Smith	3.00
R. D. Berry	4.66
C. D. Emery	10.50
A. Smith	5.25
Carl Tapley	3.60
Henry Emery	13.00
Erlon Knights	13.00
Henry Redlon	13.00
James A. Hulit	13.00
C. H. Webster	13.00
T. P. Rounds	13.00
M. E. Tapley	3.30
Carl Tapley	3.60
Joseph Melanson	3.00
Roland Tapley	3.00

\$810.34

Snow Bills Commissioner Rankin

Adelbert Townsend	\$ 9.00
Chester Townsend	6.00
A. D. Pierce	47.67
W. H. Andrews	3.00
Maurice Pinkham	3.00
James A. Pinkham	7.50
Forrest Berry	13.50
George Meserve	10.00
Norman Fogg	24.00
John Fogg	61.75
Everett Goodwin	2.00
James Carll	9.75
C. E. Berry	2.00
Edward Thibedeau	55.00
Wm. Gould	10.50
W. E. Marston	6.33
Edgar Dyer	48.75
Irving Soule	45.00
S. E. Rankin	21.00
J. E. Hanson	12.00
John Jangro	3.00
Virgil Milliken	7.33
Frank Cousins	9.00
Wm. Cousins	39.00
Edwin Plummer	3.00
Wm. Plummer	3.00
Henry Davis	6.00
Linwood Hutchins	3.00
Paul Davis	6.00
Everett Davis	3.00
Arthur Townsend	10.50
Geo. Deering	38.17
Wm. A. Merrill	4.69
H. A. Davis	13.00
Clarence Deering	25.41
H. H. Locke	1.75
Charles Berry	6.00

 \$579.30

Snow Bills Commissioner Pierce

Walter Hill	\$ 12.00	
A. D. Pierce, repairing rollers ...	32.66	
Total of Commissioner Pierce's Orders		\$44.66
Total of Commissioner Rankin's Orders..		579.30
Total of Commissioner Haley's Orders...		810.34
		\$1,434.30
Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	23.41	
Appropriated and applied from		
overlay	239.13	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1926	172.06	
		\$1,434.30

Highway Bills Commissioner Pierce

Wm. Gould	\$ 10.50
W. Andrews	3.00
Lawrence Johnson	3.00
Percey M. Hill	8.83
Lawrence Bracket	26.00
Alfred Libby	9.83
Edward Thibedeau	51.28
Everett Goodwin	3.00
Arthur Patrick	6.00
James B. Carll	26.00
Wm. Gould	5.33
Alfred Libby	18.00
Laurence Brackett	10.50
A. F. Thompson	27.00
Alfred Libby	14.00
Roy Berry	3.00
Norman Fogg	15.67
Alfred Libby	10.33
A. D. Pierce	39.78
A. D. Pierce	33.44
V. R. Milliken	3.25
Ernest Hanson	6.00

Alfred Libby	24.66
A. D. Pierce	100.33
A. D. Pierce	103.64
John Fogg	123.14
B. B. Blethen	38.22
S. E. Rankin	19.50
Alfred Libby	12.66
A. D. Pierce	56.85
A. D. Pierce	56.77
Alfred Libby	4.00
Alfred Libby	7.67
Sumner Nichols	6.00
A. F. Thompson	6.00
Forrest Berry	4.66
John Fogg	133.61
Warren Lear	9.00
Sumner Nichols	24.00
Alfred Libby	6.00
Fred Tyler	10.66
Warren Lear	7.00
Earl Rowe	3.67
A. D. Pierce	25.27
A. D. Pierce	56.04
Eddie Thibedeau	164.16
Frank L. Pierce	9.00
Sumner Nichols	6.00
Buxton Milling Co.	22.00
A. F. Thompson	12.00
A. D. Pierce	83.30
J. B. Carll	19.50
Wm. Berry	12.00
Alfred Libby	8.33
Emma Woodman	21.26
A. D. Pierce	29.75
C. F. Pierce	15.00
Edgar Dyer	6.50
Edgar Dyer	52.00
R. D. Soule	20.67
Alfred Libby	16.50
Wm. Plummer	3.00
Lester Ricker	39.00
Warren Lear	9.00
Fred Tyler	3.00

James Clough	6.00
Geo. L. Emery	9.75
E. H. Emery	2.70
Frank L. Pierce	6.00
A. D. Pierce	22.16
Frank Pierce	12.00
Alonzo Palmer	3.00
Ed Hanson	13.40
Lewis Dunn	2.00
L. E. Towle	26.10
A. D. Pierce	31.11
Elmer Boothby	13.10
A. D. Pierce	3.00
Geo. Deering	14.50
E. C. Carl	7.25
Clarence Deering	3.00
Walter Hill	4.00
Clarence Deering	25.50
Geo. Deering	19.00
J. W. Meserve	2.51
Ernest Hanson	3.00

Total Amount Commissioner Pierce's
Orders \$1,954.14

Highway Bills Commissioner Haley

Norman Owen	\$ 3.85
J. Chester Heley	25.00
Sidney Elwell	25.50
Alice Martin	51.25
Albert Waterman	31.50
T. P. Rounds	78.00
Daniel Brackett	43.50
J. C. Haley	36.00
Arthur Haley	42.00
Frank Emery	5.50
J. C. Haley	36.00
John Treadwell	16.00
Melville Tapley	7.50
Roland Tapley	6.00
Paul Davis	6.00

Charles Berry	6.00
John Waterman	6.00
S. A. Waterman	32.50
Alice Martin	74.75
R. H. Webster	3.25
Henry Davis	13.00
T. P. Rounds	58.50
Sidney Elwell	6.00
Henry D. Emery	12.00
Howard Hutchinson	32.50
Daniel Brackett	43.00
Roland Tapley	9.00
Raymond Webster	32.50
Arthur Haley	36.00
Chester Haley	36.00
T. P. Rounds	32.50
Ira Clay	28.50
Harry Blake	9.75
Daniel Brackett	36.00
Bill Nickerson	16.50
Silas Pinkham	3.00
F. E. Dyer	30.00
E. M. Hill	13.00
Alice Martin	65.00
Alice Martin	26.00
Ernest Smart	3.00
Alice Martin	78.00
Frank Emery	6.50
Lawrence Elwell	12.00
T. P. Rounds	52.00
J. C. Haley	32.00
Chester Young	6.00
Roland Tapley	6.00
Daniel Brackett	12.00
Albert Hebert	9.00
Silas Pinkham	9.00
Roland Tapley	4.50
Arthur Haley	27.00
Albert Hebert	9.00
John Waterman	13.50
Frank Emery	7.40
Thomas P. Hanson	2.40
J. G. Haley	6.00

Arthur Haley	36.00
Albert Hebert	6.00
Daniel Brackett	30.00
S. A. Waterman	55.25
William Hill	6.00
J. W. Young	26.25
Lawrence Brackett	3.00
J. C. Haley	18.00
Daniel Brackett	11.25
Fred Owen	29.25
Geo. Rounds	16.25
Daniel Brackett	12.00
Lester Elwell	3.00
Silas Pinkham	3.00
J. E. Eaton	10.20
J. C. Haley	15.00
L. E. Waterman	9.75
H. G. Ridlon	19.50
F. E. Dyer	9.00
S. B. Shepard	19.50
Horatio Blake	26.00
Harris Elwell	2.70
Charles Osborne	4.00
S. A. Waterman	55.15
Horatio Blake	37.00
John Waterman	9.00
Ed. Adams	6.00
J. M. Stevens	3.45
E. R. Flanders	9.75
Harry Rowe	6.50
H. R. Rowe	19.50
Daniel Brackett	7.50
Maurice Kemp	2.88

Total Amount Commissioner Haley's

Orders \$1,897.78

Highway Bills Commissioner Rankin

E. C. Carll\$ 22.35

M. S. Harmon	2.55	
Total Amount Commissioner Rankin's Orders		\$24.90
Total Am't. Commissioner Pierce's Orders		1,954.14
Total Am't. Commissioner Haley's Orders		1,897.78
Publis watering places		15.00
State Highway Patrol		458.40
Am't. overdrawn Feb. 2, 1925		695.35
		<hr/> \$5,045.57
Town appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Appropriated and applied from overlay	545.57	
		<hr/> \$5,045.57

Public Watering Places

H. M. Davis	\$ 5.00	
F. O. Boothby	5.00	
W. Rounds	5.00	
		<hr/> \$15.00

Railing—W. Buxton to Hancock Hill Acct.

Daniel Brackett	\$ 10.50	
Silas Pinkham	6.00	
		<hr/> \$16.50
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925 \$	51.54	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		35.04
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State Highway Maintenance Account

Treasurer State of Maine	\$50.00	
Town appropriation	\$ 50.00	
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State Highway Patrol

Treasurer State of Maine\$ 458.40

Bridges and Culverts Commissioner Pierce

Lawrence Brackett	\$ 3.66
Roy Berry	1.17
Ernest Hanson	5.33
S. E. Rankin	4.69
Alfred Libby	12.33
A. D. Pierce	14.00
A. D. Pierce	28.77
A. D. Pierce	22.94
Perry Buxton Doane Co.	17.19
A. D. Pierce	30.33
A. D. Pierce	21.00
Warren Lear	27.00
Alfred Libby	15.00
Frank L. Pierce	9.00
Earle Rowe	3.00
R. D. Soule	68.31
A. D. Pierce	30.16
C. E. Pierce	5.00
Buxton Milling Co.	93.60
Alfred Libby	6.00
Frank L. Pierce	8.33
Sumner Nichols	18.00
A. D. Pierce	28.34
Wm. Berry	3.00
Warren Lear	9.00
A. D. Pierce	28.00
C. F. Pierce	18.33
Alfred Libby	4.67
F. L. Wood	6.44
F. L. Pierce	9.00
Alfred Libby	6.00
A. D. Pierce	47.44
Frank Pierce	6.00
Frank Pierce	13.66

Sumner Hill	3.00
C. F. Pierce	7.00
Buxton Milling Co.	31.34
A. F. Thompson	8.00
Lester Ricker	8.00
R. D. Soule	22.62
Mary Berry	9.00
M. S. Harmon	3.90
Raymond Flanders	8.00
Walter Hill	3.00
Lawrence Brackett	6.00
A. D. Pierce	17.50
G. M. Sawyer	7.79

\$759.84

Bridges and Culverts Commissioner Haley

Sanford W. Fields	\$ 4.00
Buxton Milling Co.	88.92
Alice Martin	13.00
Daniel Brackett	12.00
Henry Emery	28.00
Jess Emery	12.00
Buxton Milling Co.	102.60
Daniel Brackett	10.50
Silas Pinkham	3.00
Alice Martin	39.00
Albert Hebert	7.50
T. P. Rounds	4.50
J. C. Haley	21.00
Daniel Brackett	18.00
Albert Hebert	6.00
Silas Pinkham	4.50
Arthur Haley	36.00
Arthur Haley	6.00
Daniel Brackett	21.00
Silas Pinkham	3.00
Emery & Waterman	225.94
F. O. Boothby	10.22

J. C. Haley	26.00
Arthur Haley	18.00
Daniel Brackett	18.00
Herbert Emery	2.50
Daniel Brackett	18.00
J. C. Haley	18.00
F. E. Waterman	60.42
Arthur Haley	9.00
F. A. Emery	3.00
Buxton Milling Co.	13.50
Harry Blake	3.00

\$863.10

Bridges and Culverts Commissioner Rankin

G. M. Sawyer	6.08
J. E. Hanson	27.00
Total of Commissioner Rankin's Orders ..	33.08
Total of Commissioner Pierce's Orders...	759.84
Total of Commissioner Haley's Orders ..	863.10

\$1,656.02

Town appropriation	\$1,500.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925 ..	87.07
Received for plank sold	15.00
Appropriated and applied from overlay	53.95

\$1,656.02

Cutting Bushes Commissioner Haley

J. E. Newcomb	\$ 1.61
E. W. Stevens	33.00
Charles Smith	14.25
Silas Pinkham	3.00
Frank Emery	15.00
Howard Richards	18.00

Frank Pinkham	21.00
Silas Pinkham	9.00
Frank Emery	3.00
J. G. Haley	9.00
Arthur Haley	10.50
Albert Hebert	12.00
Daniel Brackett	15.00
Silas Pinkham	6.00
F. E. Dyer	75.00
Charles Marsh	72.00
Silas Pinkham	13.50
J. C. Haley	21.00
Daniel Brackett	12.00

\$363.86

Cutting Bushes Commissioner Pierce

W. Andrews	\$ 9.33
A. F. Thompson	25.83
Ernest Hanson	20.66
A. F. Thompson	9.00
A. D. Pierce	17.50
Fred Tyler	12.00
Warren Lear	7.50
A. D. Pierce	10.50
Wm. J. Cousins	54.00
Wm. Plummer	3.00

Total of Commissioner Pierce's Orders... \$169.32

Total of Commissioner Haley's Orders... 363.86

 \$533.18

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Appropriated and applied from overlay	133.18

\$533.18

Third Class Road Account

FOR MATERIAL:

C. M. Rounds,	\$ 4.80
R. L. Waterman	25.90
F. H. Hargraves	27.60
T. P. Rounds	4.90
Waterman & Emery	8.38
C. H. Dean & Son	3.00
Frank M. Elwell	184.50
Kendall & Whitney	2.50
Buxton Milling Co.	133.67
J. F. Sands	15.09
J. E. Eaton	7.20
E. D. Rowe	11.10
Harris Elwell	45.45
P. Peble	23.50
James Waterman	21.00
Gardner Flood	3.20
H. McLellan	1.90
F. W. McCorrison	39.81
Frank Pinkham	6.10
Geo. H. Davis	1.00

LABOR:

Erland Knight	26.00
T. P. Rounds	46.78
Clarence Dresser	146.67
J. C. Haley	58.50
Ernest Parker	6.50
Arthur Elwell	20.33
Daniel Brackett	28.72
Harris Elwell	94.66
Basil Townsend	107.50
Gardner Pinkham	68.67
Roger York	79.33
Raymond Webster	42.67
Freemont Marshall	68.33
Lucius Waterman	94.56
E. D. Rowe	37.33
Lewis Fogg	30.00

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Charles Smith	10.33	
Lester Elwell	113.33	
Wm. Berry	197.01	
James Waterman	419.33	
Lawrence Elwell	2.00	
Wm. McLeese	18.00	
Kenneth Smith	18.00	
Zenas Smith	113.67	
Cecil Waterman	189.32	
Geo. H. Davis	4.00	
W. S. McCorrison	202.00	
Arthur Campbell	146.00	
Leon Mains	81.28	
Harry Smith	212.67	
Ethan Smith	164.34	
Rene Becotte	75.67	
A. L. McCorrison	209.01	
F. W. McCorrison	544.72	
Joseph Warren	325.00	
Verell Waterman	151.53	
		\$4,721.36
Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	3,597.47	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	142.11	
	\$4,739.58	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		\$18.22
		* \$4,739.58

Three Town Road Account

Irving Soule	\$ 52.50
Howard Wood	143.25
Eben Daugherty	24.00
Gurney Reynolds	60.75
Robert Hill	3.00
Arthur Elwell	6.00
Arthur Gerrish	26.25
Calvin Rowe	61.50

Dolan Waterman	6.00
Samuel Sawyer	12.00
Sanford Fields	31.50
Maurice Pinkham	33.00
L. H. Sargent	9.00
Charles Smith	196.50
Louis Fogg	126.75
Harry Dean	48.00
Leon Mains	31.50
Clarence Marshall	148.50
Fred Reynolds	149.25
Harley Wood	181.50
Leon Adams	122.25
Perley Harmon	42.75
Carlton Waterman	53.25
Charles Berry	20.25
Sumner Rounds	25.00
Elmo Greene	18.00
James B. Waterman	54.00
George Flood	268.93
Raymond Flanders	691.50
Milton Johnson	605.50
Alonzo Knox	628.50
Raymond Webster	106.17
Norman Cressey	67.50
C. H. Webster	177.13
Ed Dixon	71.25
Horace Totman	13.00
Zenas Smith	86.67
Wm. Berry	27.00
Maurice Dixon	66.75
James Pinkham	24.00
Joseph Warren	90.00
Howard Hutchinson	86.67
Andrew Flood	92.25
Fred Short	21.00
O. Jones	49.00
Lester Palmer	55.00
Wm. Andrews	32.50
Harry Wood	184.00
Arthur Patrick	186.25
James Fields	228.76
Lawrence Brackett	239.50

Forrest Berry	239.50	
Willard Marston	43.00	
Larry Fields	52.00	
Fred Moore	75.75	
Wilbur Dunn	55.00	
Ralph Fogg	12.00	
Reginald Gerrish	21.75	
Roy Dixon	66.75	
Fred Tyler	36.00	
Joel Bradeen	231.25	
Ernest Hanson	295.21	
Arthur Harnois	248.50	
S. E. Rankin	518.93	
Roberts & Emery	705.00	
E. H. Emery	958.69	
C. W. Roberts	875.02	
Buxton Milling Co., material	424.64	
E. C. Carll, material	366.63	
Charles Berry, material	10.00	
Ernest Emery, material	4.50	
Ernest Hanson, material	10.00	
S. E. Sands, material	33.38	
W. T. Soule Jr., material	30.40	
F. E. Waterman, material	49.80	
Emily Wetherby	6.60	
L. C. Andrews, material	65.04	
S. E. Rankin, material	18.38	
Edwards & Walker, material ...	34.30	
L. V. Smith, material	28.12	
W. P. Harmon, material	234.87	
H. L. Milliken, material	60.30	
Edgar Wentworth, inspection ...	40.00	
		\$11,636.39
Town appropriation	\$ 798.00	
Town Loan	3,192.00	
Apportioned by State	7,684.74	
Bal. from 1924	20.84	
	\$11,695.58	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		\$59.19
		\$11,695.58

Common School Teachers' Salaries

Hazel Smith	\$ 240.00
Marion Burnham	278.00
Mabel Boothby	618.00
Olive Wiley	589.60
Helen Marshall	112.00
Bradley Abbott	162.00
Ethel Jordan	479.20
Lila Scott	112.00
Anna Cotton	592.80
Ora Jose	360.00
Marie Elwell	176.40
Alice B. Pike	320.00
Carl Megguier	324.00
Grace Norton	320.00
Jessie Doty	360.00
Addie Whitehouse	320.00
Mary Merrill	288.00
Lucy Palmer	252.00
Laura K. Johnson	414.00
Lucille Johnson	576.00
Josephine Crane	36.00
Sarepta Pinfold	111.60

\$7,041.60

Common School Fuel and Janitor

Everett Goodwin, fuel	\$ 6.00
Buxton Milling Co., fuel	202.67
Buxton Milling Co., fuel	134.20
A. D. Pierce, sawing wood	4.00
P. A. Berry, fuel	6.00
J. B. Elden, fuel	54.00
J. B. Elden, fuel	3.00
J. W. Young, fuel	24.00
A. K. P. Meserve, fuel	48.00

G. W. Boothby, fuel	48.00
Lucille Johnson, janitor	11.50
Mabel Boothby, janitor	17.00
Helen Marshall, janitor	5.50
William Tapley, janitor	10.00
Willis Graffam, janitor	365.00
Elmer Dean, janitor	17.00
Nellie Parker, janitor	10.00
Marion Burnham, janitor	10.00
Marguerite Fogg, janitor	17.00
Lucy Palmer, janitor	7.00
Marie Elwell, janitor	6.00
Lester Smith, janitor	7.00
Wilford Paine, janitor	7.00
F. E. Waterman, fuel	24.00
A. D. Pierce, sawing wood,	32.00
L. L. Bradbury	30.00
Buxton Milling Co.	130.90
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	\$1,236.77

Transportation of Scholars Account

James B. Elden	\$ 326.00
E. D. Rowe	160.00
Geo. F. Allen	70.00
Lester Elwell	168.00
H. S. Blake	56.00
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	\$780.00
Fuel and Janitor account	1,236.77
Teachers' salaries	7,041.60
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	\$9,058.37
Town appropriation	\$6,000.00
Received from Town of Scarboro	448.62
State School fund	2,535.05
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925.	403.23
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	\$9,386.90

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	\$328.53
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	\$9,386.90

High School Teachers' Salaries

Carl Swanton, principal	\$ 377.76
Melville Johnson, principal	1,174.00
Eliza Libby, assistant	1,050.00
Alberta Hutchinson, assistant ..	1,050.00
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	\$3,651.76
Town appropriation	\$3,000.00
State School fund	651.76
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	\$3,651.76

High School Fuel and Janitor Account

Wordsworth Nichols, fuel	\$ 4.00
Geo. G. Page Box Co., fuel	3.00
Buxton Milling Co., fuel	268.38
E. H. Emery, fuel	30.00
John M. Hughes, janitor	380.00
Buxton Milling Co., fuel	130.90
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	\$816.28
Town appropriation	\$ 700.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925 ..	264.37
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	\$964.37
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	\$148.09
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	\$964.37

Hanson Fund Account

G. P. Putnams Sons	\$ 18.00	
Modern School Supply Co.	37.50	
Hinds, Haden & Eldrige	42.81	
C. R. Purrington	13.35	
Portland Press Herald	2.50	
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		\$114.16
One year's interest	\$ 200.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	32.58	
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	\$232.58	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		\$118.42
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		\$232.58

School Supplies Account

Clark Power Co.	\$ 11.00
Herbert L. Palmer	20.66
Herbert L. Palmer	10.92
E. E. Babb & Co.	13.77
Herbert L. Palmer	8.00
Laidlow Bros.	10.28
Ginn & Co.	14.94
Modern School Supply Co.	37.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	24.90
Loring, Short & Harmon	3.00
Rand & Buker Inc.	12.50
Shaw's Business College	9.00
Denoyer, Gippert Co.	32.54
Denoyer, Gippert Co.	26.46
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.	8.80
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.40
Smith & Sale	6.00
Starkey & Toner	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.30

J. L. Hammett Co.	2.95
Milton Bradley Co.	4.64
Hall & McCreasy Co.	6.52
Starkey & Toner	11.51
Milton Bradley Co.	15.45
J. L. Hammett Co.	22.05
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.32
Starkey & Toner	4.26
Harter School Supply Co.	10.90
Herbert L Palmer	60.11
J. L. Hammett Co.	25.20
Maine Public Health Association	2.64
Dowling School Supply Co.	19.68
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.75
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.	15.44
Hartford Printing Co.	14.75
McKinley Pub. Co.	3.54
E. E. Babb & Co.	14.00
Fibre Products Co.	5.25
McIntosh Pub. Co.	4.31
J. E. Leavitt Est.	11.76
G. M. Sawyer	28.45

\$568.80

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Balance unexpndd Feb. 2, 1925 .	92.05
Paper sold	41.47
State School fund	135.28

\$568.80

Text Book Account

Grace Norton	\$ 29.03
The Mac Millan Co.	12.23
Ginn & Co.	16.28
D. C. Heath & Co.	18.55
Silver Burdett & Co.	17.64

Ginn & Co.	30.83
Ginn & Co.	27.10
The Mac Millan Co.	14.66
D. H. Knowlton Co.	3.60
The Mac Millan Co.	3.75
A. N. Palmer	5.45
Lyons & Carnahan	8.59
Ginn & Co.	40.50
American Book Co.	14.55
Silver Burdett Co.	51.24
Ginn & Co.	5.88
American Book Co.	13.20
The MacMillan Co.	16.61
Ginn & Co.	2.93
Silver Burdett Co.	6.63
George Craigie	13.17
American Book Co.	2.62
Hinds Hayden & Eldridge	5.62
Silver Burdett & Co.	11.79
American Book Co.	3.88
The MacMillan Co.	15.38
Allyn & Bacon	7.37
Ginn & Co.	15.91
Ginn & Co.	9.21
Ginn & Co.	57.48
Ginn & Co.	22.64

\$504.32

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	23.04
State School fund	81.28

\$504.32

School Repair Account

Hollis Center Farmers' Union ..	\$ 4.00
Lizzie Rankin	9.00
S. E. Rankin	29.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	11.06

John M. Hughes	8.30
Frank Weymouth	5.00
Geo. H. Thompson	41.90
Elizabeth Elden	7.65
Stuart Nichols	4.90
Grace M. Rose	22.05
Phillips & Webb	43.00
Mamie Richards	3.33
P. S. Brooks	65.59
J. B. Elden	2.00
Milton Johnson	12.50
Willis Graffam	37.50
Theodor Kundtz Co.	238.25
Bertha Garland	27.00
Orin Hoopers Sons	34.90
Leroy Hartford	106.26
John M. Hughes	9.63
Buxton Milling Co.	25.77
Buxton Milling Co.	23.08
A. T. Elwell	3.75
F. E. Waterman	9.76
P. S. Brooks	327.27
P. S. Brooks	44.40
A. J. Sawyer	11.05
Buxton Milling Co.	10.60

\$1,176.25

Town appropriation	\$ 700.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925 ..	83.79
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1926 ..	392.46

\$1,176.25

Special School Repair Account

Megguire & Jones	\$ 6.56
Stuart Nichols	68.00
Geo. H. Thompson	141.29
Geo. H. Gray	50.00
Sumner B. Marshall	70.00

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Geo. H. Gray	70.00
W. M. Woods	12.00
L. C. Towle	2.50
Waterman & Emery	62.81
G. M. Sawyer	21.68

\$504.84

Town appropriation	\$ 500.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	2.61
Appropriated and applied from overlay	2.23

\$504.84

School Flag Account

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 7.82
Milton Bradley Co.	7.90

\$15.72

Town appropriation	\$ 25.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	6.06

\$31.06

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	\$15.34
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\$31.06

Bog Mill School House Account

C. A. Waterman	\$ 60.83
E. E. Babb & Co., toilets	213.54
Theodor Kundtz Co., seats and desks	280.95
C. A. Waterman	1,589.47
Emery & Waterhouse, legal ser- vices	50.00

C. A. Waterman	1,000.00	
C. A. Waterman	1,261.73	
Oren Hoopers Sons	21.90	
C. A. Waterman	169.62	
J. L. Hammett Co.	143.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.40	
P. S. Brooks	44.82	
Carrol S. Chaplin, legal services.	20.00	
Geo. H. Thompson, services on special committee	25.00	
Ernest H. Emery, services on spe- cial committee and auto hire	30.00	
C. W. Roberts, trucking	6.52	
		\$4,930.78
Town appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Loan	1,500.00	
		\$4,500.00
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1926.	\$	430.78
		\$4,930.78

Supt. of Schools Account

Geo. E. Jack Salary For

Feb., 1925	\$	33.33	
Mar., 1925		33.33	
Apr., 1925		33.34	
May, 1925		33.33	
June, 1925		33.33	
July, 1925		41.66	
Aug., 1925		41.66	
Sept., 1925		41.66	
Oct., 1925		41.66	
Nov., 1925		41.66	
Dec., 1925		41.66	
Jan., 1925		41.67	
			\$458.29
Town appropriation	\$	400.00	

Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	400.00	
		\$800.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	344.71	
		<hr/> \$800.00

THE BUXTON SCHOLARSHIP

Bowdoin College,

January 6, 1926

To the Selectmen of Buxton:

Sirs,—

I hand you herewith my Annual Report in regard to the Buxton Scholarship Fund; showing how it is invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payments since the date of my last Report, &c., &c.

JOHN C. FALKENER. —

Assistant Treasurer of the College.

Amount of fund March 31, 1924	\$4,544.00
Income to principal March 31, 1924	150.00
Total Income for period from March 31, 1924 to June 30, 1924 added to prin- cipal	125.91
Amount of Fund June 30, 1924	<hr/> \$4,819.91
On quarter of net income to June 30, 1925	65.31
Balance of income to June 30, 1925	95.93
Amount of Fund June 30, 1925	<hr/> \$4,981.15
Invested In:	
\$5,000 Pennsylvania R. R.	
gen. mtge. 5s	<hr/> \$4,556.25

D. Shwartz mortgage	200.00
Maine Savings Bank	63.66
Brunswick Savings Institution	161.24

\$4,981.15

Income Receipts:

Balance March 1, 1924	\$ 127.50
Income to March 31, 1924 ...	22.50
Income to June 30, 1924	125.91
Income to June 30, 1925	261.24

Total Receipts,..... 537.15

Income Payments:

To principal March 31, 1924..	\$ 150.00
To principal June 30, 1924 ..	125.91
R. M. Luke—Scholarship ...	100.00
To Principal June 30, 1925 ..	161.24

\$537.15

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne

Julia Marshall, board and care ..	\$ 234.00
Wm. H. Baker, M. D.	44.00

\$278.00

Orders Drawn for Support of John Axon

Mrs. Arthur Palmer, board	\$ 95.00
Diamond Emmons, board	12.00
Moses Harmon, board	175.00

Ivory Berry, board	65.00
Mrs. Ivory Berry, board	14.00
H. A. Owen, M. D., board	36.00

\$397.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Emily Wells

Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board	\$ 500.00
Mrs. Fred Bradeen, clothing	12.80

\$512.80

Orders Drawn for Support of John Caton

W. S. Dennett, supplies	\$ 155.63
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\$155.63

Orders Drawn for Support of James Fields

A. W. Soule, rent	\$ 60.00
S. Meserve & Son, clothing, etc ..	58.46
H. A. Owen, M. D.	32.00

\$150.46

Orders Drawn for Support of Hattie Towle

Mrs. Atwood Berry, board	\$ 466.00
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\$446.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Will Dunn

Mrs. C. M. Pike, board	\$ 312.00
G. M. Sawyer, clothing	8.90

H. A. Owen, M. D.	6.00	
		\$326.90

Orders Drawn for Support of Mrs. Eveline Pike

R. G. Bailey, burial expenses ...	\$ 51.00	
		\$51.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Will Richards

A. G. Wiley, M. D.	\$ 35.00	
H. A. Owen, M. D.	16.00	
J. E. Newcomb, supplies	5.50	
W. S. Graffam, opening grave ..	6.00	
R. E. Bailey, burial	114.00	
		\$176.50

Orders Drawn for Support of George Corliss

Moses D. Harmon, board	\$ 215.72	
Mrs. Ivory Berry, board	16.00	
H. A. Owen, M. D.	32.00	
		\$263.72

Orders Drawn for Support of Willis Townsend

Buxton Milling Co., supplies ...	\$ 37.01	
W. H. Rowe, wood	16.50	
N. O. Tarbox, wood	8.00	
		\$61.51

Orders Drawn for Support of John Wilson

G. M. Sawyer, supplies	\$ 21.61	
		\$21.61

Total Amount of Orders Drawn for Support of Poor

Support of Mary Thorne	\$ 278.00
Support of John Axon	397.00
Support of Emily Wells	512.80
Support of John Caton	155.63
Support of James Fields	150.46
Support of Hattie Towle	466.00
Support of Will Dunn	326.90
Support of Will Richards	176.50
Support of Geo. Corliss	263.72
Support of Willis Townsend ...	61.51
Support of John Wilson	21.61
Support of Mrs. Eveline Pike ...	51.00

\$2,861.13

Town appropriation	\$1,800.00
Received from Town of Windham	170.46
Rec'd. sale grass on Town Farm	23.00
Rec'd. rent of Town Farm	28.00
Due from City of Biddeford	51.00
Received from Ivory Berry	65.00
Applied from overlay	723.67

\$2,861.13

Miscellaneous Account

Eva G. Custis, typewriting	\$ 5.25
American Ex. Co., ex. town reports	2.67
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for Feb., 1925 ..	20.00
Florine Dennett, Mothers' Aid for Feb., 1925	20.00
Treasurer State of Me., board, C. Willey, 1924	52.00
H. A. Owen, M. D., reporting births, deaths	5.25
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co. lights town hall	2.27
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Select-	
men's Office	1.17
Frank Weymouth, expenses as Fire Ward ..	1.50

Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, March, 1925 .	20.00
Florine Dennett, Mothers' Aid, March, 1925 .	20.00
Frank J. Cowan, legal services	3.00
Samuel Rankin, watching	4.00
Grace M. Ridley, recording deeds	1.15
Katherine P. Rowe, checker, March election	2.50
Sumner R. Hill, checker March election ...	2.50
Arthur Campbell, carting plank for town House	2.50
W. & L. E. Gusley, supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures	23.49
W. H. Baker, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1922-23-24	9.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Select- men's Office	4.20
E. A. Palmer, Treasurer's Bond	37.50
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights town hall	67
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.40
Joseph Warren, conveyance Selectmen	7.00
Geo. H. Davis, Constable fees	17.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for April	20.00
Florine Dennett, Mothers' Aid for April ...	20.00
Knight Bros. Co., inspecting furnace	6.30
Averill Press, printing town reports, 1925 ..	200.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	40
H. E. Smith, conveying Selectmen	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	.97
Jane Poor, Wm. O'Brien case	3.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.60
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights, town hall	2.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights, town hall	3.00
Florine Dennett, Mother's Aid, May	20.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, May	20.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, Select- men's office	42.20
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, June	20.00
Florine Dennett, Mothers' Aid, June	20.00
Murry Rosborough, watching Hammond Fire	2.00
Samuel Rankin, watching Bar Mills, July 4, 1925	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk	1.65
Hartford Printing Co., supplies for collector	10.67

Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, July	20.00
Ernest Peck, watching West Buxton, July 3, 1925	4.00
Lawrence Sawyer, watching at Bar Mills, July 3, 1925	4.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights, town hall	1.00
Geo. E. Jack, expense account	13.18
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights town hall	1.00
Gardner Pinkham, watching fire, Goff Place	10.50
Silas Pinkham, watching fire, Goff Place ..	10.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, town clerk	7.25
Wm. H. Baker, M. D., health exam's.	32.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, Aug.	20.00
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., rent for box in vault	2.50
Buxton Milling Co., pump, etc	23.53
R. Blanche Dean, recording births, marria- ges and deaths	20.00
R. Blanche Dean, services as Notary Public	2.00
Geo. A. Pankham, killing unlicensed dog ..	2.00
C. H. Dean, collecting dog licenses	25.00
Treasurer State of Me., board Clifford Willey	52.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, Sept.	20.00
Willis T. Emmons, legal services	3.00
Geo. H. Davis, posting warrants, 3 elections	15.00
Maurice Dixon, fighting fire, Goff Place....	3.00
Roy Dixon, fighting fire, Goff Place.....	3.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights town hall	1.00
A. J. Sawyer, pails, Goff Place	1.80
Raymond Weeman, watching fire, Burnham Place	3.00
P. H. Pennell, watching fire, Goff Place	3.00
E. B. Elwell, watching fire, Goff Place	3.00
Brown Bros., pipe, office .....	.85
Albert Hebert, watching fire, Goff Place ...	2.00
Cecil Waterman, watching fire, Goff Place .	3.00
H. Burbank, watching fire, Goff Place	3.00
A. J. Smith, watching fire, Goff Place	3.00
Wm. Hill, watching fire, Goff Place	3.00
Zenas Smith, watching fire, Goff Place	3.00
Wm. Greene, watching Goff Place	3.00
David Callahan, watching fire, Goff Place .	3.00

Elmo Green, watching fire, Goff Place	3.00
J. C. Haley, watching fire, Goff Place	2.00
Wm. H. Rowe, services, Moderator, special meeting	3.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights, town hall ...	1.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights, town hall ...	1.00
John S. Watson, shovels for Goff fire	10.00
H. C. Wilbur, legal services	10.00
C. H. Webster, ex. on weights and measures	2.40
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, Oct.	20.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, Nov.	20.00
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid, Dec.	20.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.00
John M. Hughes, sawing wood for town house	1.00
F. E. Waterman, wood for town house	5.00
W. H. Rowe, wood for town house	7.50
Grace M. Ridley, recording tax deed	1.80
John M. Hughes, sawing wood for town house	1.25
C. H. Dean & Son, painting guide boards ..	67.75
J. F. Sands, drag shoes	2.00
James A. Hulit, election clerk	5.00
A. J. Smith, election clerk and gate keeper.	5.00
Ernest Cressey, election clerk	5.00
Harold Blake, sawing wood, town house	1.25
Lucius Waterman, hauling plank, town house	2.50
John M. Hughes, gate keeper	5.00
Norman Owen, election clerk	5.00
Walter Perry, election clerk	5.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights, town hall ...	1.00
H. G. Wakefield, expenses to Assessors' convention	8.90
H. A. Owen, Board of Health	25.00
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., lights, town hall	1.52
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for collector	2.25
W. S. McCarrison, watching fire at W. Buxton	4.00
G. M. Sawyer, supplies, Selectmen's Office	1.00
G. M. Sawyer, repairs town farm	8.01

C. H. Webster, Telephone, postage and bills paid	17.96
F. W. McCorrison, Telephone, postage and bills paid	16.11
H. G. Wakefield, telephone, postage and bills paid	12.80
L. A. Sawyer, services as Deputy Forest Fire Warden in part	12.50
Shirley Ober, watching fire	4.00
Lawrence Sawyer, services as Deputy Forest Fire Warden in full, 1925	12.50
Mary A. Rowe, Mothers' Aid for June	20.00
Grace Ridley, recording tax deeds	1.00
Albert Wiggan, watching fire	3.50
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co.,	1.26
Saco River Tel. & Tel Co., toll calls	2.50
R. Blanche Dean, recording births, deaths and marriages	41.10
H. H. Locke, office supplies	15.00
A. G. Wiley; services board of health, \$52.00; abating nuisances, \$8.00; inspecting ice cream and food supply places, \$20.00; eight visits to school buildings, disinfection of two school buildings, \$16.00 ...	102.00
Geo. H. Davis, supplies for Collector's office	10.56
Geo. H. Davis, Constable fees	5.00
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	\$1,538.59

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from City of Westbrook, acct. Maud Hawkes	40.00
Recd. from State Mothers' Aid ..	187.50
Recd. for ads in town report	21.00
Recd. State tax on bank stock ..	94.02
Recd. for pool room licenses	20.00
Recd. for moving picture license ..	5.00
Recd. for moving picture operator ..	1.00
Recd. State refund on dog tax ...	49.25
Recd. State R. R. and Tel tax	158.59
Recd. for sale tax deeds	211.81
Due from State Burrows case ...	75.00

\$1,863.17

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1926, carried to contingent account	\$324.58
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	\$1,863.17

Contingent Account

C. H. Webster, services as Selectman, etc in full, 1924	\$ 48.00
Frank Weymouth, services Fire Ward, 1924	25.00
Frank Weymouth, services Deputy Forest Fire Warden, 1924	25.00
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman in full, 1924	45.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in full, 1924	48.00
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part, 1925	60.00
F. W. McCorrison in part, 1925	50.00
Geo. H. Davis, collecting taxes in full, 1924	7.11
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman in part, 1925	100.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part, 1925	50.00
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part, 1925	60.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part, 1925	60.00
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part, 1925	55.00
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman in part, 1925	75.00
R. Blanche Dean, services as town clerk in part, 1925	10.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part, 1925	40.00
James B. Elden, services school board, 1924	16.00
W. A. Merrill, services as Auditor for year 1924	7.50

W. A. Merrill, services as Moderator for year 1925	5.00
Geo. H. Davis, services as collector in part, 1925	300.00
Linnette Martin, services school board, 1924	16.00
H. G. Wakefield, services Selectman	75.00
C. H. Webster, services Selectman in part..	55.00
Laurence Sawyer, services as Fire Ward in part	12.50
W. C. Waterman, services, school board 1924	17.00
H. H. Locke, services as Treasurer	100.00
Geo. H. Davis, services as Collector in part..	200.00
C. H. Webster, services in full to Feb. 1, 1926 as Selectman	39.50
F. W. McCarrison, services as Selectman in full to Feb. 1, 1926	75.00
H. G. Wakefield, services in full as Selectman to Feb. 1, 1926	23.00
L. A. Sawyer, services as Fire Ward in full 1925	12.50
R. Blanche Dean, services as town clerk in full	10.00
Geo. H. Davis, services as Collector in part, year 1925	215.46

\$1,937.57

Town appropriation	\$2,000.00
Brought forward from Miscellaneous account	324.58
Applied from Supplementary tax account	52.52

\$2,377.10

Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1925	\$17.94
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\$1,955.51

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926	421.59
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\$2,377.10

Street Lights Account

Clark Power Co.	\$ 425.00	
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.	312.00	
		\$737.00
Town appropriation	\$ 650.00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	98.64	
	\$748.64	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		11.64
		\$748.64

White Pine Blister Rust Account

Ulric Smith, labor	\$ 19.47	
L. H. Jose	12.25	
Philip Smith	14.00	
Wm. Berry	12.05	
Wm. Berry	33.45	
Arthur Merrill	63.40	
Ulric Smith	7.40	
		\$162.02
Town appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	13.36	
	\$163.36	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		1.34
		\$163.36

Road Machine Account

B. & M. R. R., freight on machines	34.26
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Good Roads Machine Co., 2 machines	793.80	
		\$828.06
Town appropriation	\$ 850.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		21.94
		<hr/> \$850.00

Salmon Falls Hospital Account

A. G. Wiley, M. D.	\$ 300.00
Town appropriation	\$ 300.00

Interest on Bank Loans

Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	\$ 154.86	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	187.01	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	87.41	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	112.84	
		\$542.12
Town appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925.	186.75	
Interest on checking account ...	83.24	
Interest on tax deeds	24.76	
Appropriated and applied from overlay	147.37	
		<hr/> \$542.12

Interest on Bonds and Bequests and Insurance on School Buildings

Fidelity Trust Co., Interest on Bonds	\$ 240.00
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H. H. Locke, premium on Ins. policy, Bog Mill School House..	6.00	
F. H. & C. C. Plummer, Ins. on School Buildings	44.63	
W. H. Perry, Interest on Buxton Cemetery Account	80.00	
Fidelity Trust Co., Int. on Bonds	240.00	
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		\$607.63
Town appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	323.37	
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	\$823.37	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		215.74
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		\$823.37

Helen M. McDonald Cemetery Account

F. W. McCorrison		\$4.50
Received from Helen M. McDonald Fund	\$ 4.50	
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Boys' and Girls' Club

Expenses to Orono for four club members	\$ 35.84	
Prizes, Boys' and Girls' Club, Mrs. L. W. Elkins, leader	35.00	
Expenses to Sanford Boys' and Girls' Club	17.36	
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		\$88.20
Town appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	38.20	
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	\$88.20	

Centennial Fund Account

Southworth Press	\$ 4.65	
Southworth Press	7.50	
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Balance Feb. 2, 1925	\$ 531.29	\$12.15
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1926		519.14
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		\$531.29

American Legion Account

Everett Butler Finance Officer		\$50.00
Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	

Abatements—1925

A. V. Brooks, error, No. acres ...	\$ 6.04
Henry Redlon, taxed to 2 parties	2.42
Charles B. Tibbetts, error valuation	4.51
Terrance V. Smith, over valuation	3.02
Alonzo Palmer, age	3.00
Guy Carll, over valuation	4.53
Fred A. Short, paid in Boston ...	3.00
Guy Berry, paid in Waterboro ..	3.00
Frank Carll, paid in Waterboro ..	3.00
Alvin C. Thompson	3.62
James Bradeen, paid in Portland	3.00
Atwood Berry, paid in N. H.	3.00
Harold Berry, paid in N. H.	3.00
Carroll C. Atkinson, paid in Portland	3.00
James Coombs, deceased	1.96

John T. Jangro, over valuation ..	3.78
John Wilson, inability	3.00
Samuel Berry, age	3.00
E. H. Phinney, over valuation ...	6.04

\$62.92

List of Delinquent Tax Payers

The following list of delinquent tax payers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year

1907,

Horace Bonney	\$ 10.55
James Fields	3.76
A. F. Froburg	50.72
James Graves	8.44
Calvin Rowe	19.91
Albert Smith	3.00
E. W. Stevens	4.81
Chester West	7.04
Harry Wass	4.51
Grover Randall	8.13
Elwyn Huff	15.70
John T. Jangro	7.55

\$144.12

Tax Deed Account

Geo. H. Davis, amount paid by Town of Buxton for real es- tate sold for taxes	\$ 245.72
Amount of tax deeds held by town	275.11

Abatements and Overlay

George H. Davis, abatement for 1925	\$ 62.92
Appropriated and applied to bridge and culvert account from overlay	53.95
Appropriated and applied to cutting bushes accounts from overlay	133.18
Appropriated and applied to interest on bank loan account from overlay	147.37
Appropriated and applied to Pauper account from overlay ...	723.67
Appropriated and applied to special school repair account from overlay	2.23
Appropriated and applied to highway account from overlay ..	545.57
Appropriated and applied to breaking down snow account from overlay	239.13
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	\$1,908.02

Recommendations

We recommend the following amounts to be raised in Town Meeting March 1, 1926:

For Contingent	\$2,000.00
For Supt. of Schools	160.00
For Miscellaneous	1,200.00
For Support of Poor	2,500.00
For Highways	4,500.00
For Bridges and Culverts	1,500.00
Three Town Road	3,990.00
For Cutting Bushes	400.00

For State Aid Road Repair	50.00
For Bonds, Bequests and Insurance	400.00
For Interest on Borrowed Money	500.00
For Sinking Fund	1,000.00
For Breaking Down Snow	1,200.00
For Electric Light	700.00
For Boys' and Girls' Club	50.00
For White Pine Blister	75.00
For Third Class Road	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. McCORRISON,

HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD,

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Buxton.

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARD

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit my report as Fire Ward for the year ending January 31, 1926.

The number of fires in the town for the past year seven (7) the dates of their occurrence are as follows:

May 4. Dwelling house of William Hammond. Estimated loss \$700.00. Cause of fire supposed to be overheated chimney. Insurance \$200.00

June 14. Buildings of Clarence Waterman. Estimated loss \$5100.00. Cause of fire lightning. Insurance \$2000.00.

September 10. Building of Mary F. Burnham. Estimated loss \$415.00. Cause of fire unknown. No insurance.

September 20. Buildings of James Hult. Estimated loss \$525.00. Cause of fire lightning. Partially covered by insurance.

December 14. Boston & Maine Railroad Station at Bar Mills. Estimated loss \$25.00. Cause of fire sparks from locomotive. Covered by insurance.

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January 17. Buildings of Joseph F. Sands. Estimated loss \$10,000.00. Cause of fire overheated chimney. Insurance \$3250.00.

January 26. Dwelling house of Joseph W. Young. Estimated loss \$300.00. Cause of fire overheated chimney. Covered by insurance.

Total estimated loss by fire and lightning in the town of Buxton for the past year \$17,065.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. SAWYER,

Fire Ward.

REPORT OF DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton, I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

During the past year I have issued fourteen (14) permits to burn brush and slash, posted twelve (12) fire signs.

There has been two forest fires that have burned one acre or more. One on the Owen and Elden lots May 5th, burning over fifteen (15) acres. Loss \$100. Cost of extinguishing fire \$10.00, paid by Boston & Maine Railroad. One on land owned by Frank Goff, burning over thirty (30) acres. Cost of extinguishing fire \$100.00, paid by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. SAWYER,

Deputy Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BAR MILLS FIRE CO.

1925

Sept. 18	Paid Hall & Sands	\$ 4.34
Aug. 3	Paid Fred M. Maddox	6.00
Oct. 26	Paid Hall & Sands bill	17.49
Dec. 20	Paid Albert Quinn	2.50

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Jan. 2	Paid Goodson Bros.94
Jan. 6	Paid Laurence Sawyer to Jan. 4.	23.00
Jan. 26	Paid Geo. M. Sawyer	20.16
Feb. 1	Balance	38.35

Jan. 26	Paid Geo. M. Sawyer	38.35
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1925 CR.

	Balance78	
Dec. 4	Recd. from Town of Buxton	100.00	
Oct	Recd. of the Dorcas Society	10.00	
			\$110.78
Feb.	Balance Cr.	\$ 38.35	

REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST WORK TOWN OF BUXTON—1925

Cost to land owners who destroyed currant and gooseberry bushes	\$204.80
Cost to Government and State in Buxton ...	233.55
Cost to town for hire of (1) Phillip Smith (2) Ulric Smith (3) Lawrence Jose (4) Arthur Merrill (5) William Berry	162.02
Number of owners assisted by the town men	64
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	87,523
Number of acres on which bushes were destroyed	873
Number of acres examined by Government and State employees (Jones and Tarbox)	6630
Number of acres found free of currant and gooseberry bushes	5757
Per Acre Cost	
Destroying bushes—873 acres at a cost of 366.82—	
	42c per acre.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Herman H. Locke, Treas., in account with the Inhabitants of the Town of Buxton for the year ending Feb. 1, 1926.

RECEIPTS

1925.

Mar. 7	To balance from year 1924	\$5,570.03
Mar. 7	To rec'd. City of Westbrook, acct. Maud Harokes	40.00
Mar. 12	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, collector balance of commitment, 1924 .	68.18
Mar. 14	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co. "ad" re- port 1925	3.00
Mar. 16	To rec'd. S. Meserve & Son "ad" report 1925	3.00
Mar. 30	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan ..	2,500.00
Mar. 30	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., int. on check acct.	25.99
Apr. 20	To rec'd. Int. on Reg. Liberty Bonds to apply on reserve fund	23.38
Apr. 20	To rec'd. Int. on Reg. Liberty Bonds to apply on Mary Jones' fund	10.62
Apr. 30	To rec'd. Treas. of Scarboro acct. of schools	116.75
May 4	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan ...	2,500.00
May 18	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan ..	3,000.00
May 18	To rec'd. State Treas. acct., de- pendent mothers	67.50
June 16	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan ..	2,500.00
June 22	To rec'd. A. L. Bickford, license pool table	10.00
June 22	To rec'd. Tax deed redeemed ...	18.37
June 22	To rec'd. Int. on coupon bonds ...	42.50
June 29	To rec'd. Int. on check acct.	8.36
July 11	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan	2,500.00

July 20	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan for State road	3,192.00
July 25	To rec'd. State Treas., tax on Bank stock	94.02
July 25	To rec'd. Tax deeds redeemed	193.44
July 25	To rec'd. Int. on 'tax deeds re-deemed	24.76
Aug. 10	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan ..	2,500.00
Aug. 21	To rec'd. Town Clerk on dog tax ..	197.23
Aug. 29	To rec'd. State Treas., State pensions	204.00
Sept. 2	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan ..	2,500.00
Sept. 12	To rec'd. Town Clerk, dog tax in full	28.77
Sept. 25	To rec'd. Casco M. T. Co., loan ..	1,500.00
Sept. 25	To rec'd. Treas. of Scarboro acct., schools	115.31
Sept. 30	To rec'd. Int. on check acct.	12.81
Oct. 19	To rec'd. Int. on registered Liberty Bonds., to apply on reserve fund	23.38
Oct. 19	To rec'd. Interest on registered Liberty Bonds, to apply on Mary Jones' fund	10.62
Oct. 28	To rec'd. Alfred Libby for old lumber	7.00
Oct. 30	To rec'd State Treas., acct. dependent mothers	60.00
Oct. 31	To rec'd. State Treas., acct. dependent mothers	30.00
Nov. 3	To rec'd. State Treas. Dog licenses refunded	49.25
	State School fund	3,403.37
	R. R. & Tel. tax	158.59
Dec. 3	To rec'd. Lewis Greenwood, rent Town Farm, Oct.	7.00
Dec. 4	To rec'd. Lewis Greenwood, rent Town Farm, Nov.	7.00
Dec. 19	To rec'd. Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., for plank	8.00
Dec. 31	To rec'd. State Treas., acct. State road	3,597.47
Dec. 31	To rec'd. Interest on check acct. .	36.08

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Jan. 20	To rec'd. A. T. Elwell "ad" report 1925	3.00
Jan. 21	To rec'd. Lewis Greenwood, rent Dec.	7.00
Jan. 23	To rec'd. Ezra Berry, grass, town farm	23.00
Jan. 23	To rec'd. J. E. Newcomb, license pool table 1925	10.00
Jan. 26	To rec'd. Geo. E. Jack, sale of paper	41.47
Jan. 27	To rec'd. Treas. Scarboro. acct. schools	216.56
Jan. 30	To rec'd. State Treas., State Pen-sions	153.00
Jan. 30	To rec'd. State Treas., acct., Mary Rowe	30.00
Jan. 30	To rec'd. Geo. H. Thompson "ad" report 1925	3.00
Feb. 1	To rec'd. from Helen Marr fund .	4.50
Feb. 1	To rec'd. Interest on coupon bonds	42.50
Feb. 1	To rec'd. P. S. Brooks, "ad" report 1925	6.00
Feb. 1	To rec'd. Lewis Greenwood, rent Jan.	7.00
Feb. 1	To rec'd. Ivory Berry	65.00
Feb. 1	To rec'd. Henry Snell, "ad" report 1926	3.00
Feb. 1	To rec'd. Wm. Whittaker, license moving pictures	5.00
Feb. 1	To rec'd. Paul Bartlett, license moving pictures	1.00
Feb. 1	To rec'd. Town of Windham, acct. James Fields	170.46

1925

Aug. 13	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	601.44
Aug. 25	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	827.72
Sept. 19	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,098.54
Oct. 5	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,974.61
Oct. 19	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,525.69
Oct. 28	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,095.73
Oct. 31	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	14,505.42

Nov. 6	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,170.67
Nov. 18	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,762.10
Nov. 21	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,316.40
Nov. 30	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	5,380.79
Dec. 4	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	4,752.62
Dec. 10	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	3,356.05
Dec. 15	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,299.71
Dec. 19	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,820.26

1926

Feb. 6	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,209.29
Feb. 12	To rec'd. Geo. H. Davis, Collector	190.54

\$47,887.58

\$85,646.85

EXPENDITURES

1925

By Bills paid by town orders during

February	.....	\$2,298.74
March	.....	3,998.76
April	.....	3,362.47
May	—.....	2,685.91
June	.....	3,794.91
July	.....	1,280.42
August	.....	8,432.86
September	.....	4,904.49
October	.....	4,705.20
November	.....	5,159.28
December	.....	3,390.31

1926

January	.....	3,505.49
February	.....	1,009.92

\$48,528.76

1925

Mar. 31	By paid State Pensions	.....\$ 102.00
June 30	By paid State Pensions	..... 102.00

Sept. 12	By paid State Pensions	81.00
Dec. 31	By paid State Pensions	72.00
Aug. 21	By paid dog tax in part	197.23
Sept. 12	By paid dog tax in full	2877
Oct. 30	By paid County tax in part	1,195.31
Nov. 13	By paid County tax in full	1,195.30
Nov. 21	By paid State tax in full	10,957.55
Nov. 24	By paid 2 notes	5,000.00
Dec. 9	By paid 2 notes	5,000.00
Dec. 26	By paid 3 notes	8,000.00

1926

Jan. 14	By paid Casco M. T. Co., for Bond reserve fund	1,024.75
Feb. 2	By deposited in reserve fund, Int. on reg. Liberty Bonds	22.00
Feb. 2	By deposited in Mary Jones' Fund Int. on reg. Liberty Bonds	21.25
Feb. 2	By deposited in reserve fund, Int. on coupon bonds	85.00
Feb. 12	By cash on hand	4,033.93
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		\$85,646.85

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. LOCKE,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct:

FRED W. McCORRISON,

HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD,

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Buxton, Feb. 13, 1926.

Trust Funds

Zenas P. Hanson school funds in hands of town	\$5,000.00
Buxton Centre Cemetery Association fund in hands of town	2,000.00

Mary E. Jones' Cemetery fund, 4th Liberty loan, registered bond and dividends	608.46
Helen Marr McDonald cemetery fund in Buxton and Hollis branch of Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	529.64

**Sinking Fund Established March 2, 1914, to Take Care
of Bonds Already Issued**

Oct. 24, 1914, purchased U. S. Fourth Liberty Reg. Bonds	\$1,400.00
Feb. 8, 1924, purchased U. S. third Liberty Coupon Bonds	1,000.000
Feb. 4, 1925, purchased U. S. Fourth Liberty Coupon Bonds	1,000.00
Jan. 14, 1926, purchased U. S. third Liberty Coupon Bonds	1,000.000
Accumulated interest on above bonds deposited in Buxton and Hollis branch of Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	247.84
Amt.	<u>\$4,347.84</u>

**Financial Statement of the Town of Buxton for the
Year Ending Feb. 1, 1926**

LIABILITIES

Town bonds outstanding	12,000.00
Town note acct. of State road . . .	3,192.00
Town note acct. Bóg Mill School house	1,500.00
Buxton Center Cemetery acct. . .	2,000.00
Zenas P. Hanson school fund acct. .	5,000.00
Due ancient burying grounds acct.	337.89
Due Int., bonds, bequests and Ins. acct. . . .	215.74
Due street light acct.	11.64

Due Buxton 150th anniversary acct.	519.14
Due railing West Buxton to Hancock's Hill acct.	35.04
Due school flag acct.	15.34
Due common school acct.	328.53
Due High School and janitor acct.	148.09
Due Hanson fund acct.	118.42
Due white pine blister acct.	1.34
Due 3rd class road acct.	38.22
Due contingent acct.	418.59
Due Supt. of Schools acct.	344.71
Due road machine acct.	21.94
Outstanding bills, estimated	300.00
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	\$26,543.63

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$4,033.93.
Reserve fund invested	4,347.84
Tax deeds	520.83
Delinquent tax bills	144.12
Due from State Treas., acct. of Roland Barrows	75.00
Due State Treas. acct. 3 town roads	59.19
Due from City of Biddeford	51.00
Due Third Class Road account ..	38.22
Liabilities above resources	17,273.50
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	\$26,543.63

**Herman H. Locke, Treas. in Acct. With Geo. H. Davis,
Collector for the Year, 1925**

Total amt. of commitment	\$48,031.70
Total amt. rec'd. from Geo. H. Davis	47,887.58
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Balance due (delinquent tax)	\$144.12

Auditor's Report

Buxton, Maine, Feb. 13, 1926.

I have this day examined the accounts and book of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the town of Buxton for the year 1925, and find no mistakes.

WILLIAM A. MERRILL,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 8, 1926.

Number of marriages recorded	16
Number of births recorded.....	28
Number of deaths recorded	29
Amount received for dog licenses.....	\$226.00

MARRIAGES

1925

Feb.	25	At Buxton by Rev. F. E. Freese, Jay E. Atkinson of Buxton and Bertha L. Lombard of Hollis.
Apr.	11	At South Berwick by Rev. Lester Holmes, Philip F. Rowe and Hortense L. Flint both of Buxton.
May	31	At Buxton by Rev. Annie J. Gwynne Russell N. Bradeen of Waterboro and Gladys E. Moore of Dayton.

- June 2 At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, George E. Robinson of Gorham and Janet G. Hanson of Buxton.
- June 17 At Gorham, by Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Charles Sumner Nichols of Buxton and Dorothy Mae Chaplin of Gorham.
- June 23 At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Carlton Leon Knight of Richmond and Evelyn Mildred Pease of Buxton.
- June 24 At Portland, by Rev. Truman F. Maxim, Frederick K. Durgin of Limington and Leona M. Edwards of Buxton.
- June 25 At Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Earl G. Harmon and Annie Randall both of Buxton.
- June 27 At Gorham, by Rev. D. F. Faulkner, John Junkins of Buxton and Doris Irene Morey of Gorham.
- July 1 At Harpswell, by Rev. Royal A. Rich, Joseph Arthur Green of Durham and Madeline Louise Morton of Buxton.
- Aug. 11 At Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean, Notary Public, Carl Edward Merrill and Edith May Cutler, both of Cambridge, Mass.
- Aug. 12 At Waterboro, by Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, Harry C. Bird and Edna Martin, both of Buxton.
- Sept. 4 At Buxton, by Rev. Annie J. Gwynne, Ralph B. Hutchinson and Ruth L. Leavitt, both of Buxton.
- Oct. 3 At Ocean Park, by Rev. Wm. Clements, Chauncey A. Waterman and Alice G. Martin, both of Buxton.
- Oct. 25 At Hollis, by Edwin A. Hobson, Justice of the Peace, George A. Johnson of Baldwin and Nellie Wallace of Buxton.

- Dec. 24 At Westbrook, by Rev. Harry E. Townsend,
Morse Willis of Gorham and Sarah A. Eld-
en of Buxton.
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BIRTHS

1925

- Feb. 3 To Ernest L. and Mary E. Anderson, a son,
Carl Herbert.
- Feb. 3 To Leon N. and Kathleen E. Reynolds, a son,
Brandun Clark.
- Feb. 8 To Henry A. and Doris Emery, a daughter.
- Feb. 12 To Percy and Helen Hill, a son, Donald
Percy.
- Feb. 25 To Charles and Francis French, a daughter,
Noma Imogene.
- Mar. 1 To Lawrence and Ivy J. Johnson, a daughter.
- Mar. 21 To Ralph E. and Alice F. Furlong, a son,
Ralph Edward, Jr.
- Apr. 14 To Sanford W. and Minnie S. Fields, a
daughter, Christine Alberta.
- May. 1 To Norman E. and Dorothea Towns, a
daughter, Ruth Francis.
- May 15 To Joseph G. and Lena A. Corkum, a daught-
er, June Leona.
- May 29 To John F. and Lillian Pike, a son, Harold
Kenneth.
- June 3 To Alfred and Velma P. Whitehouse, a son,
Merton Clay.
- June 29 To Joseph W. and Ruth W. Perseille, a
daughter, Iona Barbara.
- July 4 To Alfred P. and Helen J. Libby, a son, Rob-
ert Carl.

July	29	To Guy L. and Cora E. Bangs, a son, Mahlon Neal.
Aug.	16	To Raymond and Ester Tarbox, a son, Thomas Ansel.
Aug.	23	To Albert J. and Vera Anderson, a son, Chester Frank.
Sept.	10	To James R. and Sadie Graves, a son, Forrest Alan.
Sept.	23	To Lester and Lucinda Elwell, a son, Edward Milton.
Sept.	23	To Emery C. and Florence T. Stevens, a son, Louis Hulit.
Sept.	25	To Samuel and Elizabeth Rankin, a daughter, Aris Clara.
Oct.	4	To Carlton and Evelyn Knight, a son, Herman Richard.
Oct.	13	To Richard E. and Florence E. Warren, a son, Jeffery Allen.
Oct.	22	To James and Alwilda Fields, a daughter, Anna Elizabeth.
Dec.	23	To George A. and Nellie Johnson, a son, Alton George.
Dec.	29	To Arthur C. and Ella F. Campbell, a son, Clarence Gardiner.
1926		
Jan.	11	To Elwyn L. and Florence A. Huff, a daughter, Gloria Irene.
Jan.	31	To Arthur and Evelyn Palmer, a daughter, Ruth Eleanor.

DEATHS

1925

Jan.	21	Stephen H. Dunnell, 59 years, 9 months, 25 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
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Jan.	23	John H. Smith, 74 years, 4 months, 21 days. Chronis Bronchitis.
Feb.	6	William Richards, 72 years. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Feb.	8	Baby Emery. Premature birth.
Feb.	9	Alonzo E. Delrymple Jr., 10 years, 3 months, 19 days. Pres appendix.
Feb.	27	Mary E. Plummer, 78 years, 19 days. Acute Dilitation of heart.
Mar.	1	Baby Johnson. Premature birth.
Mar.	8	Fannie Ruth Waterman, 73 years, 3 months, 18 days. Ceberal Thrombosis.
Mar.	10	Sarah J. Eaton, 65 years, 9 months, 2 days. Chronic Nephritis.
Mar.	11	Austin G. Gorham, 76 years, 10 months, 6 days. Osteosis of Spine.
Mar.	11	Clara V. Cressey, 60 years, 8 months, 7 days. Chronic Brights Disease.
Mar.	15	Susan P. Hutchinson, 80 years, 1 month, 8 days. Odema of Glottis.
Mar.	21	James Woodman, 77 years, 9 months, 7 days. Cardiac failor in comma.
Apr.	5	Irene Merrill, 95 years, 11 months, 18 days. Cerebral Hemmorhage.
Apr.	9	Mary A. Foster, 77 years. Carcinoma of Rectum.
Apr.	20	Annie M. Oldred, 83 years, 2 months, 19 days. Mitral Valvelar Heart Disease.
May	8	William H. Downs, 59 years, 10 months, 15 days. Cancer of Prostate Gland.
June	9	James E. Coombs, 58 years, 8 months, 27 days. Diabetes Millitus.
July	13	John Dooley, 82 years. Ureamic Coma.
Sept.	21	Judson Wass, 77 years, 8 months, 27 days. Sugar Diabetes.

Sept.	27	Sarah M. Randall, 91 years, 4 months, 10 days. Gangrene of Left Leg and Foot.
Oct.	19	Lucy H. Hadlock, 59 years. Acute Dilitation of Heart.
Oct.	22	Marjorie Delrymple, 7 years, 4 months, 8 days. Acute Perforated Appendicitis.
Oct.	30	Myra Belle Gray, 50 years, 7 months, 4 days. Acute Valvular Heart Disease.
Nov.	6	Emily Sarah Witherell, 80 years, 10 months, 21 days. Oedema of the Lungs.
Nov.	10	Charles S. D. Nichols, 66 years, 7 months, 26 days. Acute Dilatation of the Heart.
Dec.	27	Lucy A. Eaton, 95 years, 11 months, 6 days. Cardiac Collapse with Dilatation.

1926

Jan.	23	Harris Nason Merrill, 53 years, 9 months, 23 days. Acute Endo Carditis.
Jan.	30	Emma A. Sanborn, 70 years, 2 months. Acute Influenza Pneumonia.

Non Residents Interred in Buxton

1924

May	12	Ellen Rankin, 68 years, 3 months, 6 days. Cerebral Hemmorrhage. Buxton.
Nov.	7	Melissa Tyler, 83 years, 6 months, 19 days. Myocarditis. Lowell, Mass.

1925

Jan.	10	Elizabeth J. Soule, 66 years, 3 months, 7 days. Exhaustion. Portland.
Jan.	26	Leslie Verne Swett. Lobar Pneumonia. Teonieck, N. J.
Feb.	22	William H. Dyer, 85 years, 11 months, 11 days. Acute Endocarditis. Hollis.

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| Mar. | 13 | Florence S. Pierce, 69 years, 11 months, 13 days. Fibroid Tumor. Hollis. |
| Mar. | 13 | Sarah D. Harmon, 8 years, 10 months, 13 days. General Arteriv-Sclerosis. Portland. |
| Mar. | 14 | Charles Willis, 78 years. Angina Pectoris. Portland. |
| Mar. | 16 | Mary A. Milliken, 86 years, 8 months, 12 days. Broncho Pneumonia. Saco. |
| Mar. | 29 | Emma S. Smith, 67 years, 6 months, 12 days. Pulmonary Odema. Cambridge, Mass. |
| Apr. | 15 | Abbia F. Elden, 79 years, 6 months, 2 days. Angina Pectoris. Saco. |
| Apr. | 19 | Lucy M. Higgins, 76 years, 5 months, 19 days. Myocardial Insufficiency. Portland. |
| May | 3 | Baby Dunnell, 1 day. Patent Foramen Or-ale. Portland. |
| May | 3 | Lydia H. Moore, 72 years, 2 months. Re-curent Carcinoma of Stomach. Swamp-scott, Mass. |
| May | 6 | Evelyn A. Currier, 50 years. Cancer of Cerix. Portland. |
| May | 11 | Jennie E. Edgerley, 76 years, 4 months 29 days. Chronic Myo-carditis. Portland. |
| May | 28 | Harriet E. Waterman, 36 years, 9 months, 14days. Lobar Pneumonia. Westfield, N. J. |
| June | 23 | John O. Soule, 81 years, 2 months, 8 days. Valvular Heart Disease. National Soldiers Home. |
| Sept. | 21 | Bethsheba Lear, 75 years, 2 months, 14 days. Chronic-Carditis. Alfred. |
| Oct. | 2 | George W. Dyer, 79 years, 1 month, 6 days. Apoplexy. Westbrook. |
| Oct. | 3 | William H. Welch, 76 years, 2 months, 11 days. Chronic Endo-Carditis and Rheum-atism. Sanford. |

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- Oct. 23 Thomas H. Pennell, 59 years, 4 months, 22 days. Tumor of Brain and Nephritis. Allenston, N. J.
- Oct. 23 Dora E. Flood, 63 years, 6 months, 12 days. Chronic Intestinal Nephritis. Portland.
- Dec. 13 Josiah H. Pitts, 73 years, 7 months, 13 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage. Yonkers, N. Y.
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- Jan. 2 Luella T. G. Libby, 75 years, 9 months, 14 days. Angina Pectoris. Saco.
- Jan. 5 Harriett Hardy, 41 years. Nephrosis. St. Petersburg, Fla.
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DOG LICENSES

Anderson, Frank	Male dog
Atkinson, Neal H.	Male dog
Auld, William	Male dog
Bangs, George E.	Male dog
Berry, Ivory	Male dog
Berry, Samuel	Male dog
Bradbury, B. A.	Male dog
Bradeen, Bernard	Male dog
Brooks, Philip S.	Male dog
Carll, Guy E.	Male dog
Carll, James B.	Male dog
Caton, John	Male dog
Caton, John	Male dog
Corkum, Gordon	Male dog
Cousens, William	Male dog
Deane, Cecil	Male dog
Deering, Clarence	Male dog
Deering, George	Male dog

Downs, Charles S.	Male dog
Drisko, W. B.	Male dog
Dunnell, Raymond,	Male dog
Dyer, Edgar	Male dog
Eaton, William P.	Male dog
Elkins, L. W.	Male dog
Elwell, Albert T.	Male dog
Elwell, Clinton, D.	Male dog
Emery, Ernest H.	Male dog
Emery, Frank A.	Male dog
Emery, John H.	Male dog
Froburg, Albion F.	Male dog
Gerrish, Arthur	Male dog
Goodwin, Everett	Male dog
Gorham, Austin G.	Male dog
Gorham, Austin G.	Male dog
Grady, Nellie	Male dog
Graves, James R.	Male dog
Greene, Elsworth	Male dog
Haley, J. Chester	Male dog
Haley, William	Male dog
Hall, E. A.	Male dog
Hall, Guy L.	Male dog
Hanson, Bartlett	Male dog
Harmon, A. E.	Male dog
Harmon, M. S.	Male dog
Hayes, O. W.	Male dog
Herbert, Albert	Male dog
Hill, Edwin M.	Male dog
Hill, Sumner	Male dog
Ingalls, M. V.	Male dog
Johnson, Milton	Male dog
Jose, Lena	Male dog
Junkins, Annie	Male dog
Knights, Jason	Male dog
Leavitt, Ralph	Male dog

Libby, Alfred P.	Male dog
Libby, Squire	Male dog
Marshall, Julia	Male dog
Locke, Herman H.	Male dog
Marston, William H.	Male dog
Martin, Edna	Male dog
McLellam, John	Male dog
Merrill, Arthur J.	Male dog
Meserve, Frank	Male dog
Millkien, Erle	Male dog
Milliken, Herbert	Male dog
Moore, John	Male dog
Morton, Harry E.	Male dog
Nason, J. F. O.	Male dog
Newcomb, J. E.	Male dog
Owen, Fred W.	Male dog
Owen, Herbert A.	Male dog
Owen, Wilbur F.	Male dog
Owen, Wilbur F.	Male dog
Parsons Earle	Male dog
Parker, Charles	Male dog
Parker, Ennest	Male dog
Patrick, Charles T.	Male dog
Patrick, Charles T.	Male dog
Pease, Merchant A.	Male dog
Perry, Walter	Male dog
Pierce, Frank L.	Male dog
Pierce, Frank L.	Male dog
Pike, John F.	Male dog
Pike, John F.	Male dog
Pinkham, Geo. A.	Male dog
Plummer, Edwin	Male dog
Porter, George	Male dog
Quinn, Theodore	Male dog
Rankin, Joseph W.	Male dog
Rankin, Samuel E.	Male dog

Reynolds, Leon	Male dog
Rich, William N.	Male dog
Richards, Mrs. M. O.	Male dog
Rounds, George A.	Male dog
Rounds, F. Dexter	Male dog
Rounds, Thurston P.	Male dog
Rowe, E. D.	Male dog
Rowe, William H.	Male dog
Rowe, Mary A.	Male dog
Sargent, Charles	Male dog
Sarage, W. A.	Male dog
Sawyer, Charles L.	Male dog
Sawyer, Lawrence	Male dog
Shepard, W. N.	Male dog
Smith, Hurlin R.	Male dog
Smith, Zenas M.	Male dog
Soule, Arthur W.	Male dog
Soule, Edna	Male dog
Soule, Wm. T.	Male dog
Soule, Wm. T.	Male dog
Spraker, P. R.	Male dog
Stevens, Emery	Male dog
Stowell, George	Male dog
Tarbox, Raymond	Male dog
Thibodeau, Calix	Male dog
Towle, Amos	Male dog
Townsend, Chester A.	Male dog
Wallace, Harry E.	Male dog
Walsh, Thomas J.	Male dog
Warren, Grace	Male dog
Waterhouse, Simon	Male dog
Waterman, Albert	Male dog
Waterman, Clarence	Male dog
Waterman, Dolan	Male dog
Waterman, John	Male dog
Whittaker, William	Male dog

Wiggin, William	Male dog
Wiley, Arthur G.	Male dog
Wiley, Arthur G.	Male dog
Woods, Willis M.	Male dog
Young, Joseph	Male dog

Cressey, Noah	Female dog
Davis, George W.	Female dog
Hanson, E. B.	Female dog
Horner, George	Female dog
Hutchinson, J. G.	Female dog
Innes, Duncan M.	Female dog
Jangro, John	Female dog
Marston, William H.	Female dog
McLeese, William	Female dog
Moore, John	Female dog
Paine, Wilfred	Female dog
Patrick, Arthur	Female dog
Peck, Ernest A.	Female dog
Randall, John	Female dog
Rowe, William H.	Femal edog
Webster, Charles H.	Female dog
Wiggin, Albert	Female dog

Berry, Mrs. P. A.	Kennel License
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Respectfully submitted,

R. BLANCHE DEAN,

Clerk of Buxton.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Buxton:

I hereby submit the annual report.

The securing of thoroughly competent teacher is the most serious problem in education today. The change in the school law whereby the teaching permit has been done away with is very commendable. Uncertified teachers are not allowed to teach. Certificates are obtained by taking the state examinations or by maintaining a satisfactory grade in a six weeks summer course at normal school.

It is difficult to make good progress in school work if part of the teaching force is new and untrained each year. Such a large untrained personnel would not be allowed in any other profession. So we are always repeating the experiment of training teachers for the work. This is not good for the schools and our best teachers are leaving for more attractive fields.

Our schools represent more of an investment today than ever. All the new improvements help in securing effective results. But after all the one important factor is the teacher who possesses the qualifications that meet all the needs and requirements of school room and community; and again the teacher who understands the responsibility of the profession, and the exacting training needed in moulding and developing our youth into a high order of citizenship. We need an experienced teacher for each position regardless of the size of the school. Otherwise we shall realize only a small part of the return which we should have.

Repairs

The lighting conditions were very poor in the Groveville School building. This was partly the result of the small window space, and the dingy walls and ceiling. Then the new attached building shut out the light from the rear windows. The school work was seriously handicapped especially on dark days. The large new windows placed on the left of the pupils secure the proper amount of light for all parts of the room. The painting and cleaning of the interior have helped the lighting conditions. This work has been done in a very satisfactory manner and rendered this building much more attractive in appearance. New light colored window shades have been secured, which will admit the proper amount of diffused sunlight.

The interior of the Scarboro Corner School has been cleaned and renovated. The walls and ceiling were dingy and unsightly. The school room has been greatly improved in appearance by painting the walls a light tint and a better light is now secured. The attendance in this school has been: 5 from Buxton and 11 from Scarboro, respectfully, for the Fall Term. 11-16 of the expense, pro rata is now paid by Scarboro. Although the larger enrollment is from Scarboro, yet this is a Union School under control of Town of Buxton. We are required to keep this building in condition.

New outbuildings have been built and attached at Salmon Falls. The old shed will be utilized for storage of fuel. It was necessary to purchase additional land on which to erect this building. It is regretted that many of our schools lack suitable yards and playgrounds. The covered compartments of the new building protect the health of the children, and the pupils are under the surveillance of the teacher. The main building will need to be shingled another year. The law expects all work on outbuildings to be completed by 1927.

Several of the old desks in the Bar Mills Gram-

der the oversight of the teacher. The Kaustine Toilmarmar room were in a badly broken condition. It seemed desirable to purchase new adjustable desks, and to use the rest of the old desks in other schools where they were needed. The desks purchased were similar to those used in the Bog Mill Building.

The effects that the arrangement of rooms, sanitation, ventilation, heating, and general hygiene have upon the health and progress of school work have changed our ideals in regard to school houses.

The new building at Bog Mill was planned according to State requirements. The room is of standard width 23 ft., and the Eight ft. windows on one side to the left of the pupils secure correct lighting. The law requires that the glass surface of the windows be equal to at least 4-5 of floor space. Ample basement room furnishes space for storing fuel. The modern adjustable desks were dark brown in color. This dark color prevents the light from being reflected to injure the eyesight. The new window shades were light in color, and of excellent material. The dark shades which have been used in some buildings exclude too much light. The new Smith Heater has been placed in the school room, where it will be un-

Now that our buildings are in better condition, it is hoped that the teachers will give better attention to the preservation of school property, and routine work in general. We have a report that the fire hazard in the schools in this state has been greatly reduced this year. This undoubtedly has been the result of proper precautions in care of buildings. Durets are absolutely sanitary and comply with the state law. These toilets are installed in the basement of the building. To have attached outbuildings would have been expensive and difficult.

The old stove at Chicopee was in such a condition as to be a menace to the school from the standpoint of fire, and the building was not properly heated. So a new stove was purchased for this building.

ing the present year the conditions in our schools in this respect have been on the whole very commendable.

In the Fall Term, the old cess pool was found to be filled and unfit for use in the HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. After carefully considering the situation it seemed wise to install a septic tank as the best solution of the problem of the disposal of the drainage from this building. In the past the school lot had been partly drained under the adjoining horse sheds. The new arrangement of attaching a septic tank to the cess pool will be much more sanitary in disposal of the overflow by proper drainage. The repair account was not large enough to meet all of the unexpected situations that have arisen this year, but from the standpoint of public health it was impossible to delay this repair, and it seemed unwise to expend money on a temporary repair in this case.

In our schools we are needing library books to correlate with the English courses in addition to reference books with which we are fairly well equipped. The right kind of reading material is an important part of education. A few of the best books should be purchased each year as the foundation of a school library.

The teachers have done good work this year with the "Modern Health Crusader". This work not only teaches health, but secures health objectives. The new physiologies recently adopted are in keeping with the new trend in this all important subject, in teaching health habits.

The new readers can be used with application in silent reading and study methods. The new "MAINE" books will be a source of knowledge relative to our own state. While the books on citizenship will provide information regarding our constitution. There has been a lack of knowledge relative to our government and institutions.

Some of the best drills that we have employed in our schools have been the new test outline maps in Geography. These maps work along the line of visualizing places for the pupils. The old wall maps were out of date and many were badly worn. New wall maps of Europe have been secured. These maps have excellent clear cut boundary lines in sharp contrasting colors and are kept in durable steel cases. The new historical and political charts form a very comprehensive means of teaching the background of American History. Map work is an essential part of the study of Geography and History.

An interesting set of picture reference books on "WONDERS OF THE PAST" will be helpful in the Study of Ancient History in the High School. The magazines for the reading table will keep the pupils well informed on the contemporary events in the world of today. While the volumes of Debates will supply source material for the study of civics and the new questions in government.

We appreciate the support of our schools which has afforded these constructive educational courses. And the efforts of our teachers in improving themselves for the profession. The training which is most helpful to teachers includes courses in academic subjects, in Psychology, and in Principles of Education and Teaching Methods.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK.

REGISTRATION IN BUXTON AT BEGINNING OF FALL TERM

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Buxton Center	7	0	4	2	3	6	3	3	28
Bar Mills	20	10	4	5	5	11	11	10	76
Chicopee	0	3	2	3	0	3	7	0	18
Shadigee	3	4	2	4	1	0	7	1	22
Bog Mill	5	4	2	2	1	3	3	0	20
Groveville	5	3	4	2	6	1	4	1	26
Salmon Falls	2	3	2	5	2	0	4	3	21
Dearborn Hill	2	3	0	2	1	3	2	3	16
Duck Pond	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	7
Scarboro Corner	3	0	3	1	3	2	2	3	17

47 32 23 27 25 29 44 24

Total

251

High School

Seniors 8; Juniors 7; Sophomores 12; Freshmen 26.

Total 53

Number of different pupils registered for the School
Year Ending June, 1925:

Elementary—307; High School 49—Total 356.

Elementary Schools; Boys 157; Girls 150; High
School—Boys 19; Girls 30.

Average attendance for year. Elementary Schools
215; High School 40.

Elementary School year 34 weeks. High School
36.

Schedule of Terms

Elementary Schools

Fall Term 14 weeks

2 weeks vacation

Winter Term 11 weeks

3 weeks vacation

Spring Term 9 weeks.

High School

Fall Term 14 weeks

2 weeks vacation

Winter Term 12 weeks

2 weeks vacation

Spring Term 10 weeks.

TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Salaries
High School	Winter	Carl Swanton	12	45	39	\$1700.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1000.00
	Spring	Alberta Hutchinson				1000.00
		Melville Johnson	10	43	36	1440.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1000.00
	Fall	Alberta Hutchinson				1000.00
		Melville Johnson	14	57	50	1548.00
		Eliza Libby				1100.00
	Winter	Alberta Hutchinson				1100.00
		Grace Norton	11	21	20	20.00
Alice Pike		11	32	29	20.00	
Spring	Olive Wiley	11	22	16	16.00	
	Grace Norton	9	21	20	20.00	
	Alice Pike	9	31	28	20.00	
Fall	Olive Wiley	9	23	19	16.00	
	Ora Jose	14	21	19	20.00	
	Jessie Doty	14	21	19	20.00	
Winter	Olive Wiley	14	37	30	18.00	
	Addie Whitehouse	11	30	25	20.00	

Shadigee	Spring	Addie Whitehouse	9	30	24	20.00
	Fall	Laura K. Johnson	14	30	24	23.00
	Winter	Mabel Boothby	11	20	16	18.00
William C. Webster	Spring	Mabel Boothby	9	20	17	18.00
	Fall	Mabel Boothby	14	22	20	18.00
	Winter	Ethel Jordan	11	22	20	16.00
N. C. Watson	Spring	Ethel Jordan	9	26	21	16.00
	Fall	Ethel Jordan	14	27	26	18.00
	Winter	Hazel Smith	11	27	21	15.00
Duck Pond	Spring	Hazel Smith	9	33	29	15.00
	Fall	Mary Merrill	14	20	17	16.00
	Winter	Marion Burnham	11	8	7	14.00
Salmon Falls	Spring	Marion Burnham	9	8	7	14.00
	Fall	Lucy Palmer	14	7	7	14.00
	Winter	Lila Scott	11	19	13	16.00
Dearborn Hill	Spring	Bradley Abbott	9	20	15	18.00
	Fall	Carl Megquier	14	21	18	18.00
	Winter	Anna Cotton	11	24	20	16.00
Scarboro Corner	Spring	Anna Cotton	10	30	23	16.00
	Fall	Anna Cotton	13	19	13	18.00
	Winter	Helen Marshall	11	16	14	16.00
Bog Mill	Spring	Lucille Johnson	9	17	12	20.00
	Fall	Lucille Johnson	14	17	16	22.00
	**Winter					
	**Spring					
	Fall	Marie Elwell	12	21	18	18.00

**Pupils conveyed to Chicopee and Dearborn Hill.

*Salaries of High School Teachers by year. Elementary School Teachers by Week.

**SUMMARY FINANCIAL STANDING OF
SCHOOL ACCOUNTS
COMMON SCHOOLS**

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Town of Scarboro	448.62	
State School Fund	2,535.05	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	403.23	
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Total Resources		\$9,386.90

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,041.60	
Fuel & Janitors	1,236.77	
Conveyance	780.00	
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Total Expenditures		9,058.37
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Balance Unexpended		\$328.53

High School

Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State School Fund	651.76	
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Total Resources		3,651.76
Total Expenditures		3,651.76
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High School Fuel and Janitor

Town Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	264.37	
Total Resources		964.37
Total Expenditures		816.28
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Balance Unexpended		148.09

Textbooks

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	23.04	
State School Fund	81.28	
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Total Resources		504.32
Total Expenditures		504.32
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Supplies

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Balance Feb. 2, 1925	92.05	
Paper Sold	41.47	
State School Fund	135.28	
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Total Resources		568.80
Total Expenditures		568.80
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Repairs

Town Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	83.79	
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Total Resources		783.79
Total Expenditures		1,176.25
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Overdrawn		392.46

Special Repair

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
From Overlay	2.23	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 1925 ..	2.61	
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Total Resources		504.84
Expenditures		504.84
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Flag Account

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 2, 1925 ..	6.06	
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Total Resources		31.06

Total Expenditures	15.72
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Balance Unexpended	15.34
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Zenas Hanson School Fund

One Year's Interest	\$ 200.00
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Balance Unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	32.58
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Total Resources	232.58
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Total Expenditures	114.16
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Balance Unexpended	118.00
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Bog Mill School Building

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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Expenditures	4,930.78
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Overdrawn	\$430.78
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Buxton, Maine,

Feb. 8, 1926.

The following appropriations are recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee.

Common Schools	\$6,500.00
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High School	3,800.00
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Textbooks	600.00
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Supplies	500.00
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Repairs	1,900.00
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Special Repair	500.00
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Flags	25.00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK,

Superintendent of Schools.

JAMES B. ELDEN,

AGNES MILLIKEN,

ERNEST H. EMERY,

Superintending School Committee.

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAMUEL D.
HANSON HIGH SCHOOL**

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal of Samuel D. Hanson High School.

Our enrollment this year shows an increase over that of last year, twenty-three boys and thirty-four girls being enrolled as pupils. The attendance thus far has been exceedingly good although the percentage of attendance for the fall term has been cut low because of the transferring of several pupils. The following pupils have not been absent, tardy or dismissed:—

Leona Haley, Louise Waterman, Mabel Harmon, Elva Hutchins, Leonora Parker, Giulia Turner, Harry Dean, Maude Parker, Leonora Berry, Mabel Holt, Annie Parker, Ernestine Parker, Nellie Parker, Hazel Rounds, Viola Rounds, Lois Townsend.

At the beginning of the Fall Term measures were taken to check the ever increasing habit on the part of the pupils of arriving at the school building too early in the morning and remaining after school hours. We ruled that pupils should not arrive before eight o'clock and that they should leave directly at the close of school unless required to remain for make up work. This has been the practice throughout the year and in my opinion has contributed largely to an increase in efficiency in the school system.

At the end of each six weeks ranking period an Honor List is posted. Following is the Honor List for the first half year together with the average rank of each:—

Yola Turner	94.
Louise Schackford	92.75
Mabel Harmon	91.75
Giula Turner	91.75
Leonora Berry	91.
Louise Waterman	90.74
Marion Rossborough	88.75
Edith Hutchinson	86.75

The courses of study this year are precisely the same as those offered during previous years. Book-keeping is to be given the entire year instead of for one-half year. At present this course is open to seniors. I believe this course could well be placed in the second or third year and a course in General Business or Advanced Mathematics be offered during the fourth year. A ten minute period each day is devoted to physical exercises. On fair days last fall we often went out of doors to take exercises. A ten minute period each day is given to instruction in penmanship. We are fortunate in having so capable an instructor in Miss Hutchinson. Since there is not room to seat all of the pupils in the main room Miss Libby has assisted materially in this department.

This year we adopted a home room system of seating pupils. First year pupils have been assigned to the smaller rooms. Opening exercises are conducted in each of the three rooms. This allows a short study period each day before classes begin. On one day each week we have general assembly. This affords a general get-to-gether for the week and allows an opportunity

for announcements, general information, rallies, and singing.

The High School is represented this winter by its first Basket-Ball Team. The Team has already made a creditable showing in spite of the fact that two or three years are required in the building up of a good team. We have attractive uniforms for our players. The uniforms were purchased in part by the interested and loyal citizens thus showing that basket-ball even though a new activity, is meeting with popular favor. For the school itself I believe that athletic competition properly conducted, is of vital importance. It not only furnishes an incentive for holding the pupil in school but promotes a mental, moral and physical training which is absolutely beneficial.

The annual production of the Senior play took place December 18th at the town hall before a capacity audience. It was repeated at Bar Mills, January 23rd and at Groveville, January 30th. In connection with the preparation of the play too much credit can not be given Miss Hutchinson. The splendid success of the play was in no small way due to her untiring efforts and careful supervision.

Work has already begun on the annual school paper. In all probability, "THE CRESCENT", will be published in March as usual. We are looking forward to the annual Junior Prize Speaking and the annual York County Prize Speaking Contest.

The new form of rank cards is entirely satisfactory and seems to meet the needs of the established system of ranking. The final marks which are entered in the school permanent record book appear on the rank card.

Our Library contains about 350 volumes. We have a pupil librarian. Our reading table consists of the

following periodicals and magazines:—

Literary Digest, Pathfinder,, American, Colliers Popular Science, Youth's Companion, Current History, American Boy, and Portland Press Herald.

Our Library is an exceptionally good one, it contains an abundance of material and is one of which the school may well be proud .

In the light of further improvement and development I strongly advise the use of electricity in the laboratory. With the purchasing of some electrical apparatus from time to time , the science course can be made entirely more practical and more interesting, together with a view to placing our science courses on a level with the leading high schools of the state. On clear days there is sufficient light in the building but on dark stormy days in winter the light is poor and good work is hampered. Yet this is not the only reason why lights should be provided. The use of the building for any civic purpose or school function in the evening is entirely out of the question under present conditions. If the building was provided with lights an evening school might be conducted for a few weeks each year. I believe parents should visit the school often and inspire an interest on the part of the pupils by showing an interest in them while at work. I recommend holding an evening session once each term for the benefit of parents and interested friends. I believe this custom which has proved beneficial in many communities would tend to bring parent, teacher and pupil into close contact. Since I have been principal of your High School not one parent has visited the school a fact which I regret to report.

I wish to express appreciation in behalf of the school

to the citizens of Buxton for the use of the town hall for all school activities.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Superintendent for his hearty cooperation in the administration of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE H. JOHNSON.

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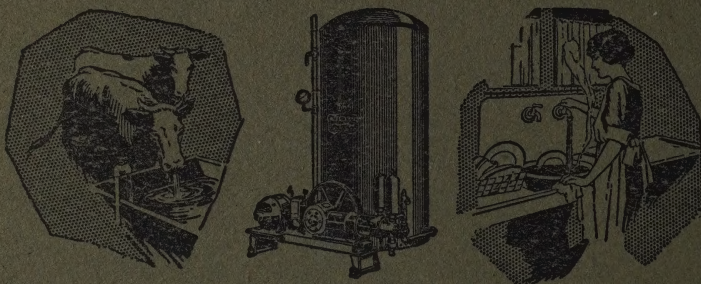
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